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1. Antonio Guirino, Brother of President Elpidio Guirino and prominent Philippine businessman,* intends to run for the Senate in the next election. He will have the support of top-ranking military leaders, including Major General Mariano Castaneda.

2. Cuadrino is assured Castaneda's support primarily because they share an intense dislike of Senator Macario Peralta Jr. Peralta, a former brigadier general, served briefly as Deputy Chief of Staff, and is considered by Castaneda to be a "chocolate soldier".

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██████████ reported that Antonio Guirino may have been connected with the George Murray smuggling syndicate and suggested that he may have been instrumental in stopping the official investigation following Murray's death. ██████████ and other reports have indicated his various connections with some questionable business transactions.

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Comment: Since Peralta was elected in 1949, Antonio Mirino will not oppose him if he campaigns for the Senate in 1951.

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